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Abstract

FUNGICIDAL 5-PHENYL SUBSTITUTED 2-(CYANOAMINO) PYRIMIDINES

Pyrimidines of formula I

R⁴ N R²

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in which

15 R¹ represents hydrogen or alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkadienyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, phenyl, or 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl or 5- or 6-membered heterocyclyl, containing one to four nitrogen atoms or one to three nitrogen atoms and one sulfur or oxygen atom, or tri-alkyl-silyl, formyl or alkoxycarbonyl,

wherein R^1 groups are unsubstituted or substituted as defined in the specification;

- 25 R² represents phenyl, cycloalkyl or 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl, containing one to four nitrogen atoms or one to three nitrogen atoms and one sulfur or oxygen atom, which are unsubstituted or substituted;
- 30 R³ represents hydrogen, halogen or alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino or dialkylamino; which are unsubstituted or substituted;
- R⁴ represents hydrogen or alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; which are
 unsubstituted or substituted; and
 - X represents O, S, NR⁵ or a single bond, wherein R⁵ represents hydrogen or alkyl; or
- 40 R¹ and R⁵ together with the interjacent nitrogen atom form a heterocyclic ring;

processes and intermediates for preparing these compounds, to compositions comprising them and to their use for controlling 45 harmful fungi.